The U.S.S.R. 1923–1939

An empire until 1917, the government was overthrown in that year and a socialist union of republics was formed under the name of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. With the breakup of the Soviet Union on Dec. 26, 1991, eleven former Soviet republics established the Commonwealth of Independent States. Stamps inscribed "Rossija" are issued by the Russian Republic.









RUSSIA

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

Unwatermarked

1923









RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1923





1924

Same
Perforated
Like 1 K

4 K

DEEP ROSE

No. 261



Like 6 K

30 K

VIOLET

No. 263







RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1924–25

Types of 1923
Typographed
Imperforate

3 K
RED BROWN
No. 273

4 K
DEEP ROSE
No. 274



50 K
BROWN
No. 275A

Same
Perforated
Typographed

No. 276
1 K
ORANGE

2 K
GREEN
No. 277

3 K
RED BROWN
No. 278



5 K
LILAC
No. 280

6 K
LIGHT BLUE
No. 281



8 K
BROWN
OLIVE
No. 283

9 K
ORANGE
RED
No. 284





15 K
YELLOW
No. 287







50 K
BROWN
No. 289




No. 291



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1925









1926



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1925





14 K
DARK GREEN
No. 299

20 K
CARMINE ROSE
No. 300

40 K
RED BROWN
No. 301

Like cut
5 R
RED BROWN
No. 302



No. 303

1925-26









5 R
DARK BLUE
AND GRAY BROWN
No. 325

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1927



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes















Unwatermarked



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



RUSSIA

1927

Wmkd. Greek Border and Rosettes



Unwatermarked



Unwatermarked















1927-28







RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1928



Watermarked Lozenges

1928–29



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1929



1929–31



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1929



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1929-30





1930





RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1930-31



Watermarked Lozenges



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



1931-32

			4 K CLARET *No. 459*	5 K ORANGE BROWN *No. 460*	10 K OLIVE GREEN *No. 462*	15 K DARK OLIVE GREEN *No. 464*	30 K DULL VIOLET *No. 466*

Imperforate
Type of 1930
1 R
DARK BLUE
No. 467



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Borders and Rosettes

1932 1933





1932-33

















1933











RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1933











RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1933







Unwatermarked

1933



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1933





1934







Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934





Unwatermarked







RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934



1935







RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1935













RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1935









RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935



Unwatermarked

1935





Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935





RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1936







1937



RUSSIA

Pushkin Commemorative Issue

1937

А. С. ПУШКИН





1837-1937

RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1937



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes





1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938





1937-39



1938





RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938









RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938





















RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938



























RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1938





1939















RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1939-40



1939









RUSSIA

Unwatermarked

1939



1939-40



1939





RUSSIA

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1939



Unwatermarked

1939









RUSSIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1924



Unwatermarked

1926



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1926 1927



Unwatermarked

1929



1930



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1922



1923



1924



1927



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Diamonds Enclosing Four Dots

1930



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1931-32





RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1932



Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1931



1932



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1933





Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes



Unwatermarked



Unwatermarked



RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1934











RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Watermarked Greek Border and Rosettes

1935























RUSSIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Unwatermarked

1937











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